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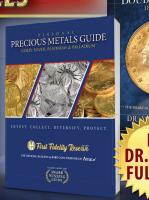
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Page 22 - "or" should be, "of" (Chancellor of the Exchequer).

Page 23 - "unphased" should be spelled, "unfazed."

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

A Time for Hope

Dear AMAC Member,

As we begin the new year, I can't help but reflect on the hope that 2024 offers for your future and for the future of America as a whole.

It's always been in my nature to focus on the positive opportunities before us—a characteristic exemplified by my parents and grandparents, as I can recall my grandmother reciting Philippians 4:8, which says, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

2024 brings good reason to think on these things and to honor the heroes of our past and those among us who embody these values, including former University of Kentucky All American Swimmer and women's rights activist Riley Gaines. Gaines, who is courageously standing up against transgender men competing in women's sports, was voted AMAC's Woman of the Year by our members in our annual Person of the Year poll. I couldn't be more proud that our members chose such a remarkable young woman. She is boldly taking on the powerful forces on the extreme left, recently writing on X, "Remember, I didn't ask to be in this position, I saw a problem and no one else doing anything about it. So, I decided I would."

Ms. Gaines pulled ahead of Tucker Carlson, who took second place for taking on the media establishment and fearlessly speaking the truth, and US Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who came in third place for his lifetime of defending the Constitution.

Another hero in our midst is Tom Homan, former acting director of ICE, the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency under President Trump, and a stalwart of deterring illegal entry into the country, helping achieve the most secure southern border in US history (see page 30). Tom Homan is the creator of **Border911.com**, a website that is focused on border security matters. When I asked him what motivates him, he responded, "President Trump's going to be my next president. And we'll secure the border. We'll lock it down in 90 days. No doubt in my mind. Ronald Reagan said it best. A nation without borders isn't a nation. Every country has a right to secure their border." (Visit **amac.us** to watch the full interview.)

And then there are the hundreds of thousands of AMAC members, all heroes, whose enthusiasm and engagement have resulted in nearly 750,000 responses to AMAC Action's "calls to action" campaigns this year alone (see page 42). Multiple state leaders have publicly stated that AMAC Action made the difference in passing critical legislation in their state—particularly election integrity laws.

Let us keep our minds focused on achieving what often feels like the impossible.

Thank you for your devotion to AMAC; we are so excited to see what we can achieve together in the year ahead.

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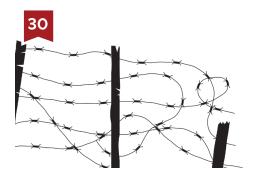
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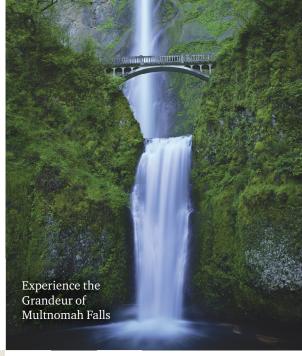


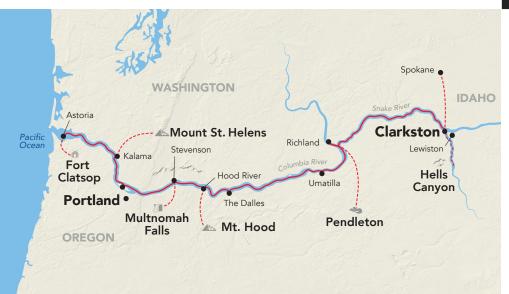
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Why Now an Epidemic of Anti-Semitism?



Victor Davis Hanson

he October 7 peacetime mass slaughter of over 1,100 Israeli civilians by 3,000 Hamas gunmen in southern Israel shocked the world. Even more macabre was the news of the terrorists' barbarous murdering, torture, mutilation, decapitation, and mass rape of the unarmed elderly, women, children, and infants in a time of peace.

Just as deplorable was the reaction of American youth, and especially students and faculty on elite college campuses. Thousands of them cheered reports of the mass slaughter—even during the nearly three-week hiatus before the Israeli

Defense Forces began their military response in Gaza.

What followed was a sustained epidemic of anti-Israeli demonstrations, sometimes violent, that led to arrests, the obstruction of bridges and highways, and the defacing and destruction of public property. More disturbing was the outbreak of overt and unapologetic anti-Semitism that targeted Jewish synagogues, stores, and especially students.

Faculty sometimes berated Jewish students with off-topic, ad hominem harangues. On occasion, Jews were chased into libraries or surrounded and accosted by pro-Hamas protestors. Campus mass chanting "From the River to the Sea" made clear that tens of thousands were calling for the abject destruction of Israel and all the Jewish people within it.

The depth of the campus hatred of Jews was well illustrated in unexpected fashion during a December 5 congressional hearing on growing university anti-Semitism. Three Ivy-League university presidents— Harvard University's Claudine Gay, the University of Pennsylvania's Liz Magill, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sally Kornbluth—were repeatedly asked by representatives whether their universities would discipline students for their unapologetic anti-Semitic speech, especially their now common calls for the genocide of the Jewish people.

All three pled "context" and retreated to the cover of First Amendment "free speech" rights. The result was congressional and national outrage, given these three leaders—and most college presidents—have systematically suspended, punished, expelled, and fired faculty and students for supposed "hate speech" directed against Latinos, blacks, gays, and the transgendered.

Substitute "Jew" for any other targeted groups, and the three presidents would have—and have in the past—severely disciplined any such offensive speech. The net result of their astounding testimonies was

that America's elite universities were exposed as indifferent to overt hatred of Jews and harassment on their campuses, and clearly applied one set of speech codes to those who libeled Jews and quite another for all other groups.

The message of the last three months of anti-Semitic fury is that it has now become so deeply embedded within the American left that it is no longer controversial, if not embraced. But how did this ancient hatred find a rebirth among supposedly progressive Americans?

The diversity/equity/inclusion (DEI) and woke recalibration of the Democratic Party, particularly as it accelerated after the death of George Floyd and furor at Donald Trump, increasingly fixated on "white supremacy," "white rage," and "white privilege" in unapologetic collective disparagement.

Jews were included in this new campus cultural Marxist binaries of oppressed/oppressor and victimized/victimizer—especially given the demonization of Israel by its some 500 million Islamic Arab neighbors.

One of the tenets of DEI ideology is that those collectively deemed oppressed cannot themselves be racists or prejudiced against other groups. And when they prove to be just that, they claim exemption from accountability as perpetual victims themselves. Thus, Jews in particular became targets of a new round of prejudice, the recipients of an emerging trifecta of hatred: renewed envy and hatred of Jews, the new woke mainstream demonization of

whites, and the increasingly accepted campus orthodoxy of smearing Israel as a white, colonial interloper.

New reparatory university admissions saw SAT scores dropped, and high-school grade point averages diminished in importance as race

and professors from illiberal Middle East regimes now enjoy visiting billets on American campuses.

As a result, the fusion of left-wing DEI ideology with the so-called radical, anti-Israel Palestinian cause became campus orthodoxy. And this

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and gender identity became paramount. Consequently, meritocracy disappeared.

The result was that so-called "white" populations on campuses have dropped to 20–40 percent of admissions, despite constituting 65–70 percent of the American demographic. And the number of Jewish students, who once comprised 20-30 percent of lyy League enrollments has fallen to 10-15 percent.

At the same time, universities recruited hundreds of thousands of students from the Middle East, who enrolled on oil-fed scholarships and paid the full tuition costs of American universities.

Moreover, the oil-rich Gulf states during the last quarter-century have lavishly funded Middle East university programs, richly endowing professorships in Arabic and Islamic studies. Hundreds of scholars, intellectuals, marriage was enhanced by a much greater number of foreign students and faculty from the Middle East and an increasingly diminishing number of Jewish students.

The result is a campus orthodoxy that mainstreams anti-Israelism, and anti-Semitism—and inculcates millions of American youth in such hatred. And the American left, and increasingly the Democratic Party, echo that venom.

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About Federal Taxation of Social Security Benefits

Dear Rusty,

Why are my Social Security benefits being taxed at all? The Social Security FICA payroll taxes taken out of my paycheck while I was working were paid with taxable income.

Signed, Disgruntled Taxpayer



Many Americans share your belief that federal taxation of Social Security benefits is unfair because we pay into the program through payroll taxes on our taxable earnings. Unfortunately, Congress took a different view in 1983 when taxation of Social Security benefits was first enacted at a time Social Security was having financial issues. Congressional logic back then was that a beneficiary only personally pays 50 percent of the Social Security contributions made, so, since your Social Security entitlement was only half paid for by you and the other half by your employer, the portion of your benefit attributable to your employer's contributions should be taxable. It's that other half—the portion of your benefit which resulted from employer contribution—that the 1983 Congress decided should be taxed. So, starting in 1984, if a beneficiary's overall annual income from all sources exceeded \$25,000 for a single filer or \$32,000 for those filing married/jointly, half of that person's Social Security benefits became part of their income taxable by the IRS.

That was how it worked until 1993, when a new and different Congress added another threshold which, if exceeded, resulted in up to 85 percent of Social Security benefits received during the tax year becoming taxable. The logic used for the 1993 law was that beneficiaries, on average, would only personally pay for about 15 percent of the lifetime benefits they would eventually receive, leading that Congress to conclude that if your combined income from all sources exceeded the higher threshold (\$34,000 for single filers and \$44,000 for those filing married/jointly), up to 85 percent of your benefits should be taxable. Please understand that I'm not defending or endorsing those historical Congressional views; I have simply researched why Social Security benefits are taxable at all, and the above is what I've learned from that research.

Indeed, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has long advocated for eliminating federal taxation of Social Security benefits or, at the very least, raising the thresholds at which benefits become



taxable. As mentioned, the income thresholds for taxing Social Security benefits were established in 1983 and 1993, but those thresholds have never been adjusted for inflation. When taxation of Social Security started in 1984, less than 10 percent of beneficiaries paid income tax on their benefits, whereas today that percentage is over 50 percent and growing. If you wish to add your voice to those who oppose federal taxation of Social Security benefits, you may wish to contact your Congressional representative to do so. And it is worth noting that, to varying degrees, eleven US states also levy income tax on Social Security benefits.

Signed, Russell Gloor

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t's a new year, but that doesn't mean the big 3 wireless carriers have turned a new leaf. Honestly, it would take a lot more than a flip of the calendar to make them embrace the conservative values we hold dear. No, the big 3 may still be supporting left wing policies this year.

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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON CONSERVATIVES' PRO-LIFE "PROBLEM"



fter a string of disappointing election results for the GOP following the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022, it has become conventional wisdom among Democrats, the liberal media, and even many in the Republican consultant class that the pro-life issue is killing Republican candidates at the polls.

But a better interpretation of the facts is that while there are some indica-

tions that the abortion debate is costing the GOP, there is perhaps more compelling evidence that the pro-life cause has never been more important for Republicans and is even a proven political winner when messaged and framed properly. Moreover, conservative voters and elected officials alike have a sacred moral duty to defend life and to be agents of positive change in society, rather than reactively retreating before the left's cultural onslaught.

A Manufactured Narrative

The fact that Democrats and the media are relentlessly pushing the narrative that the pro-life issue is costing Republicans big at the ballot box should be the first clue for conservatives that it's untrue.

Digging a little deeper into recent election results, it quickly becomes clear that advancing pro-life policies

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wasn't always the political albatross we've all been told it is.

In 2022, Georgia's pro-life Governor Brian Kemp won re-election by eight points in a state where Democrats won the last two Senate contests. Governor Mike DeWine of Ohio, meanwhile, won re-election by 25 points just months after a law he signed restricting abortion to the first six weeks of pregnancy went into effect. Pro-life politicians also won in Florida, Iowa, North Carolina, and elsewhere.

Polling shows that two-thirds of Americans think abortion should be limited to the first trimester in most cases—meaning the public is closer to the average conservative position than the liberal view that elective abortions should be legal at any stage of pregnancy, even until the moment of birth.

The Republican consultants blaming pro-lifers for their losses have also failed to account for how myriad other factors, including candidate quality and bad campaign strategy, have influenced the outcome of many races.

A Political Necessity

Rather than distancing themselves from the "life issue," Republicans would do well to embrace it even more.

Polling consistently shows that around 75 percent of Republicans and just under half of Independents consider themselves to be pro-life—a cohort that Republicans absolutely need to win any election.

Furthermore, while liberals will point to the legions of pro-abortion protestors marching in the streets as evidence of how much the issue motivates people to vote Democrat, defending life is perhaps the one issue on which conservatives can match the left's activist enthusiasm. (Is there any other conservative cause for which up to 800,000 people gather to push for legislative change, as is the case with the annual March for Life?)

The real political danger for Republicans is if pro-life voters become discouraged or indifferent because the GOP abandons them.

A Messaging Failure and Fundraising Shortfall

It is undoubtedly true that the pro-life movement has suffered a series of electoral setbacks over the past 18 months.

But a more accurate interpretation of these results, particularly when it comes to abortion ballot initiatives, centers on the messaging failure on the part of Republicans, not an inherent weakness in the pro-life issue itself. The fact that the left has successfully framed the debate as one of "pro-choice" vs. "anti-abortion" rather than the reality of "pro-life" vs. "pro-abortion" is evidence enough of this.

Rather than avoiding the pro-life issue, Republican operatives and politicians should ask themselves if they're doing enough to ensure voters understand Democrats' radicalism on the issue.



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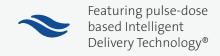
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Specifically, do voters know that virtually every Democrat in Congress has voted for extreme late-term abortion-on-demand, in some cases even explicitly greenlighting the murder of a baby that is born alive as a result of a botched abortion? Are voters aware of the horrors that take place inside abortion clinics and of the severe health risks for mothers associated with late-term abortions?

Additionally, Republicans should ask if they can be doing more to counter the leftist narrative that conservatives don't care about mothers and children and that GOP policies would make it illegal to obtain medical care for miscarriages.

At least part of the reason for ineffective messaging is that, in addition to endless propaganda from a sympathetic media establishment, the pro-abortion movement also has a far more effective left-wing money machine. In the recent Ohio ballot initiative, for instance, pro-abortion groups outspent pro-life groups by a factor of nine to one. Closing this funding gap is critical.

A Moral Duty

Perhaps most importantly for those Republicans advocating for a retreat on the pro-life issue, it is worth asking what good the conservative movement would be if it wouldn't fight to conserve innocent human life. If the Republican Party were truly willing to give up the pro-life fight for any reason, political or otherwise, then Democrats and the left have already won.

As the pro-life, pro-family party, Republicans must also ensure that mothers have the support, medical care, and financial resources they need to support themselves and care for their child. This includes policies to provide for maternity care, paid family leave, job training resources, and child support from fathers, as well as steps to create an ecosystem of churches, pregnancy resource centers, and other services to help every mother know she is not alone.

For too long, women have been sold a false choice: that they have to choose between their own well-being and the life of their child. No mother should be faced with such a heartwrenching decision.

The fall of *Roe* was not the end of the fight for the pro-life movement, but the beginning of a new phase of the battle. The much greater challenge we face is not legislative; it's restoring a culture of life and undoing 50 years of lies that have convinced millions of Americans that abortion is the only option for unplanned pregnancies and that unborn babies don't have inherent value.

But if there is one thing the pro-life movement has proven, it is that pro-lifers are not afraid of any challenge, and the moral clarity of their cause will ultimately see them through to victory. Every life is worth saving, and conservatives will not give up this fight until the United States recognizes, protects, and cherishes the right to life.

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HIGH-PROFILE LIBERALS WHO HAVE BROKEN WITH THE DEMOCRAT PARTY

he extreme leftward lurch of the Democratic Party has created millions of disaffected liberals who feel alienated and abandoned by this new radical direction. Here are just a few noteworthy figures who have publicly broken with mainstream Democrat politics in recent years, signaling a potential brewing catastrophe for the Democrat coalition as progressives and old liberals tear themselves apart.



Tulsi Gabbard

Until 2020, Tulsi Gabbard had a promising career as an up-and-coming Democratic leader. After winning election to the Hawaii House of Representatives in 2002, she went on to win five terms in the US House.

During her first term in Congress, Gabbard served as the Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee. She delivered a major speech at the 2012 DNC convention and was introduced by none other than Nancy Pelosi as "a rising star" within the party.

Gabbard seemed to be everything that the modern left adores. She was a woman, the first Hindu elected to Congress, and the first Samoan-American elected to Congress.

Yet Gabbard maintained a streak of independent opinions that often conflicted with those held by mainstream Democrats. In 2016, she resigned from the DNC to endorse Bernie Sanders for president.

In 2020, she ran against Joe Biden, Elizabeth Warren, and Kamala Harris for the Democratic presidential nomination on a relatively moderate platform, including calling for stronger border security. Though these positions are well within the mainstream of American voters, in the radicalized Democrat Party, she was treated as an apostate.

Gabbard also became an outspoken opponent of the left's efforts to censor

free speech, making her an opponent of cancel culture and the increasingly militaristic streak in the Democratic Party. During and after her presidential race, she became a frequent guest on Tucker Carlson's show.

The final straw came when Gabbard opposed President Biden's handling of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In October 2022, she officially left the Democratic Party.

After her departure, the Democrats who hadn't already turned on her instantly did, with many media outlets even labeling her a "Russian propagandist."



Bari Weiss

Journalist and writer Bari Weiss was once considered a rising star in the media world—and a standard-issue liberal.

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While Weiss is still one of the best journalists in the country, her very public departure from *The New York Times* in 2020 revealed that no one but the most strident leftists are now welcome in America's legacy newsrooms.

After serving as the op-ed and book review editor at *The Wall Street Journal* from 2013–2017, Weiss was brought on board at the *Times* to be an op-ed editor and staff writer on culture and politics.

But it quickly became clear that Weiss's genuine journalistic curiosity and intellectual integrity were not welcome at the Gray Lady. She drew backlash at the paper almost immediately for criticizing the 2017 Women's March protesting the inauguration of Donald Trump, citing their "chilling ideas and associations."

Weiss also ruffled liberal feathers a year later when she defended actor Aziz Ansari from allegations of sexual assault, arguing that the #MeToo movement had gone too far. Her March 2018 opinion piece entitled "We are All Fascists Now" criticizing the left's growing intolerance of dissenting views was similarly lambasted.

In 2019, Weiss released *How to Fight Antisemitism*, in which she warned about a rising culture of antisemitism on university campuses—another transgression against left-wing orthodoxy.

By 2020, things had reached a breaking point, and Weiss resigned from the *Times*. In her public resignation letter, she cited instances of bullying and discrimination for daring to challenge left-wing orthodoxy, further accusing

the paper of catering to "the whims of Twitter critics."

Following her departure, Weiss started a Substack newsletter where she criticizes the woke excesses of modern liberalism and gives a platform to voices the left has tried to censor and cancel. She also started a new media company called The Free Press that is, according to its website, "built on the ideals that once were the bedrock of great journalism: honesty, doggedness, and fierce independence."

Additionally, Weiss has been involved in the launching of Austin University, a new four-year institution that bills itself as the opposite of woke universities.

Weiss has, on the whole, become one of the woke left's staunchest critics and one of the best journalistic defenders of free speech. She was notably involved with the public release of the "Twitter Files," which exposed collusion between government bureaucrats and Big Tech companies regarding censorship operations.



Elon Musk

Elon Musk was once a darling of the liberal establishment for his championing of electric vehicles. While not outwardly political, Musk largely supported Democrats.

But on May 18, 2022, Musk tweeted, "In the past I voted Democrat, because

they were (mostly) the kindness party. But they have become the party of division & hate, so I can no longer support them and will vote Republican. Now, watch their dirty tricks campaign against me unfold."

Sure enough, that's exactly what has happened, as Democrats in unison turned on Musk and the Biden administration began targeting his companies through harassment and intimidation campaigns.

Musk is now one of the most prominent critics of leftist narratives, from so-called "diversity, equity, and inclusion" schemes to Critical Race Theory in education and COVID-19 mandates.

Musk's purchase of Twitter has been one of the greatest victories for free speech in decades and a serious blow to the left's censorship of conservatives on social media. He routinely re-shares posts from conservative accounts to his 166 million followers, including coverage of the border crisis, Biden's corruption, and other narratives that the mainstream media won't touch.



Michael Schellenberger

In 1996, Michael Shellenberger was fresh out of a master's program in anthropology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and looking to make his mark as a left-wing activist. He became heavily involved in the environmental movement in San Fran-

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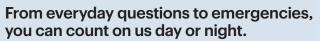
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cisco, started or worked with several Democratic public relations firms, and even ran for Governor of California as a Democrat in 2018. In 2008, *Time Magazine* named him a "hero of the environment."

But in the 2010s, Shellenberger began breaking with the mainstream environmental left by promoting the idea that technological innovation, and not radical "green" policies, was the solution to climate change.

In 2020, Shellenberger further solidified his break with the left in *Apocalypse Never: Why Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All.* The book was a systematic takedown of Democrats' narrative that climate change is an urgent existential threat and argued that the liberal environmental movement is actually the biggest obstacle to solving environmental issues.

A year later, Shellenberger published San Fransicko: Why Progressives Ruin Cities, which provided evidence directly linking progressive policies to the rash of homelessness, drugs, and crime in virtually every major US city. The book encapsulated Shellenberger's transformation—he had gone from being among the vanguard of San Francisco leftists to being one of their sharpest critics.

Just before San Fransicko hit shelves, Shellenberger also backed the recall attempt against California Governor Gavin Newsom, endorsing former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, a Republican, to replace him.

In June of 2022, Shellenberger publicly renounced the Democratic Party, declaring, "I'm a liberal in my compassion for the vulnerable. I'm a libertarian in my love of freedom. And I'm a conservative in that I believe you need civilization to protect both of those things."

That announcement coincided with his work as the lead author of the "Twitter Files," through which he exposed the depths of the left's censorship regime. In November of 2023, he was invited as a Republican witness before the House Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government to provide information on what he had termed the "Censorship Industrial Complex."

Shellenberger has since continued to post about the dangers of woke ideology and threats to free speech on his social media accounts in addition to being a contributing author to The Free Press.



Senator Kyrsten Sinema

When Arizona Democrat Senator Kirsten Sinema assumed office in 2019, the liberal establishment fawned over her for her progressive rhetoric, unconventional fashion choices, and openly gay lifestyle.

But even Sinema's intersectional identity and left-of-center politics weren't enough to insulate her from a relentless wave of criticism from left-wing activists who were furious over her refusal to join the ranks of "democratic-socialists" in the mold of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez or Bernie Sanders. Before long, Democratic groups were grooming a 2024 primary challenger to her seat.

In 2022, Sinema left the party to become an Independent. While she still caucuses with Democrats and votes with them nearly 100 percent of the time, her symbolic break with the party was nonetheless another sign that Democrats are alienating even their own elected officials.

Perhaps the most famous disaffected Democrat in American history-Republican President Ronald Reagan-once famously said, "I didn't leave the Democratic Party; the Democratic Party left me." That increasingly appears to be the case for the people on this list-and surely for millions of other voters as well.*

Andrew Shirley

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Surprising Truth About Hair Loss

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RILEY GAINES

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Iley Gaines was a star in her chosen field long before she was a household name. The former University of Kentucky swimmer was a twelve-time All-American, five-time SEC Champion, and two-time Olympic trials qualifier. But it wasn't until 2022 when she broke on to the national political scene and redefined the debate about biological men competing in women's sports.

Famously, Gaines tied University of Pennsylvania swimmer Lia Thomas for fifth place at the NCAA women's swimming championship in 2022 in the 200-meter freestyle. Thomas, a male who identifies as a woman, had been permitted by the NCAA to compete against female swimmers. While Thomas had previously ranked 462nd nationally in the men's division, he instantly became one of the top-ranked swimmers in the country after switching to the women's division.

After that defining NCAA championship swim, the judges handed the fifth-place trophy to Lia and promised Gaines that she would "get one in the mail." Months later, she still hadn't received anything.

"I looked up and I also saw a No. 5 by Lia's name, so in that moment I realized we tied," Gaines shared with Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) in a 2022 interview. "It was a flood of emotions, really. I was extremely happy for the girls above me who conquered what was seemingly impossible by beating Lia, and it was kind of an array of emotions. I was shocked, really."

From that life-changing moment, Riley Gaines embarked on an improbable path that has led her to become the nation's leading advocate for defending the integrity of women's sports.

Because few figures have embodied the courage and spirit of the current pushback against the excesses of the radical left more fiercely than Gaines, she has been voted by AMAC members as AMAC's woman of the year.

Gaines recounted her alarm when the NCAA also began to designate locker rooms as "unisex"—allowing female-identifying males to legally enter private spaces previously reserved for women. "It felt like belittlement, and it felt like betrayal," Gaines recalled of the change in an interview to Liberty University's student newspaper.

After those experiences, Gaines realized she'd had enough.

"Up until this point, I was waiting for a coach, or another swimmer, or a parent, or someone with political power, or someone within the NCAA, or someone who was supposed to be protecting us... to protect us. But then it really hit me. If we as female athletes weren't willing to stick up for ourselves, how could we expect someone else to stick up for us?"

In the months since Gaines ended her swimming career and graduated from the University of Kentucky, she has ascended as a champion of women's sports and the values of fairness and competitiveness while also establishing her national profile as an icon for the rights, safety, privacy, and dignity of female athletes.

Naturally, Gaines's public opposition to the left's cult of gender ideology has made her the target of relentless smears, attacks, and even phys-



June 11, 2023 - Riley Gaines speaking with attendees at the 2023 Young Women's Leadership Summit hosted by Turning Point USA at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas.

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ical assault from the left. Following a Turning Point USA event at San Francisco State University in April 2023, Gaines says she was "ambushed and cornered" by pro-trans activists before one "struck" her repeatedly—a jarring reminder of the left's embrace of political violence when its views are contested.

Since her NCAA snub nearly two years ago, Gaines has toured the nation to tell her story and speak about the crucial importance of protecting women's spaces, as well as the importance of free speech on college campuses. She has encouraged other female athletes to come forward and defend their rights and dignity as well, warning that radical gender ideology continues to pose an existential threat to the future of women's sports.

Gaines has also testified before Congress, appeared on major cable news shows, and is now officially affiliated with conservative groups like the Independent Women's Forum. She also hosts "Gaines for Girls," a weekly OutKick podcast in which she discusses America's accelerating cultural decline.

Additionally, in August of 2023, she opened the Riley Gaines Center at the Leadership Institute, which "identifies and recruits those targeted by the left" and "trains them to fearlessly, relentlessly, and eloquently defend America's founding principles and to become powerhouse leaders who work in positions of influence to keep America true to those principles."

"The thing I've learned the most throughout all of this is to use your

voice," Gaines said to Senator Blackburn in the weeks following her competition against Thomas. "Before I said anything publicly a couple weeks ago, with myself being the first or second to protest this, I have realized there are so many girls who feel the exact same way as I do but are told they can't say anything, or they're scared because today's culture is 'cancel culture' and they don't want to risk their future in athletics or future career. There are so many things that can be taken down with it."

She continued: "But what I've realized is if we want a change, you have to use your voice. We have to let people know as a group that a majority of us female athletes—or females in general—are not okay with this. We're not okay with the trajectory of how this is going or how it could end up in a couple years."

As the left continues its war on biological reality, the act of simply stating once widely known truths—as Gaines has done for the better part of two years—has become heroic.

For the sake of women's sports, women's rights, and the God-given dignity of every human person, every American should hope that other young women will follow Gaines's lead and heroically use their voices to restore reason, order, and common sense to our culture.

Aaron Flanigan

Aaron Flanigan is the pen name of a writer in Washington, DC.

Popular CoQ10 Pills Leave Millions Suffering

Could this newly-discovered brain fuel solve America's worsening memory crisis?

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA — Millions of Americans take the supplement known as CoQ10. It's the coenzyme that supercharges the "energy factories" in your cells known as *mitochondria*. But there's a serious flaw that's leaving millions unsatisfied.

As you age, your mitochondria break down and fail to produce energy. In a revealing study, a team of researchers showed that 95 percent of the mitochondria in a 90-year-old man were damaged, compared to almost no damage in the mitochondria of a 5-year-old.

Taking CoQ10 alone is not enough to solve this problem. Because as powerful as CoQ10 is, there's one critical thing it fails to do: it can't create new mitochondria to replace the ones you lost.

And that's bad news for Americans all over the country. The loss of cellular energy is a problem for the memory concerns people face as they get older.

"We had no way of replacing lost mitochondria until a recent discovery changed everything," says Dr. Al Sears, founder and medical director of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Palm Beach, Florida. "Researchers discovered the only nutrient known to modern science that has the power to trigger the growth of new mitochondria."

Why Taking CoO10 is Not Enough

Dr. Sears explains, "This new discovery is so powerful, it can multiply your mitochondria by 55 percent in just a few weeks. That's the equivalent of restoring decades of lost brain power."

This exciting nutrient — called PQQ (pyrroloquinoline quinone) — is the driving force behind a revolution in aging. When paired with CoQ10, this dynamic duo has the power to reverse the age-related memory losses you may have thought were beyond your control.

Dr. Sears pioneered a new formula — called **Ultra Accel II** — that combines both CoQ10 and PQQ to support maximum cellular energy and the normal growth of new mitochondria. **Ultra Accel II** is the first of its kind to address both problems and is already creating huge demand.

Over 47 million doses have been shipped to men and women across the country and sales continue to climb for this much sought-after brain fuel. In fact, demand has been so overwhelming that inventories repeatedly sell out. But a closer look at **Ultra Accel II** reveals there are good reasons why sales are booming.

Science Confirms the Many Benefits of POO

The medical journal *Biochemical Pharmacology* reports that PQQ is up to 5,000 times more efficient in sustaining energy production than common antioxidants. With the ability to keep every cell in your body operating at full strength, **Ultra Accel II** delivers more than just added brain power and a faster memory.

People feel more energetic, more alert, and don't need naps in the afternoon. The boost in cellular energy generates more power to your heart, lungs, muscles, and more.

"With the PQQ in Ultra Accel, I have energy I never thought possible at my age," says Colleen R., one of Dr. Sears's patients. "I'm in my 70s but feel 40 again. I think clearly, move with real energy and sleep like a baby."

The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and Dr. Sears receives countless emails from his patients and readers. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years. This is ideal for people who are feeling old and run down, or for those who feel more forgetful. It surprises many that you can add healthy and productive years to your life simply by taking **Ultra Accel II** every day."

You may have seen Dr. Sears on television or read one of his 12 best-selling books. Or you may have seen him speak at the 2016 WPBF 25 Health and Wellness Festival in South Florida, featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people attended Dr. Sears's lecture on anti-aging breakthroughs and waited in line for hours during his book signing at the event.

Will Ultra Accel II Multiply Your Energy?

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Dr. Sears reports, "The most rewarding aspect of practicing medicine is watching my patients get the joy back in their lives. **Ultra Accel II** sends a wake-up call to every cell in their bodies... And they actually feel young again."

And his patients agree. "I noticed a difference within a few days," says Jerry from Ft. Pierce, Florida. "My endurance has almost doubled, and I feel it mentally, too. There's a clarity and sense of well-being in my life that I've never experienced before."

How To Get Ultra Accel II

This is the official nationwide release of **Ultra Accel II** in the United States. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to anyone who calls during the official launch.

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BORDER SECURITY NATIONAL SECURITY

INTERVIEW WITH BORDER 911 FOUNDER AND FORMER ACTING



om Homan is a lifetime law enforcement officer, the former Acting Director of the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement under President Trump, a resolute protector of America's borders, and founder of the new nonprofit Border 911. He has a message for America: border security is national security. Here, Tom shares his life mission and candid thoughts about the urgency of that mission. Together, AMAC and Border 911 aim to focus on this mission in 2024 and beyond.

AMAC -

Tom, you have spent more than three decades protecting America and securing our border, including lead-

ership of Customs & Immigration Enforcement under President Trump. Help us all to put the current crisis in perspective.

Tom Homan

People do not realize this is not just an overwhelming immigration crisis. This is the worst sex trafficking, human trafficking, fentanyl trafficking, and terror threat our nation has faced since 9/11, the biggest national security threat since 9/11... When you sideline 70 to 90 percent of America's Border Patrol, make them change diapers, babysit, prepare food, make sandwiches, what do you think happens? The cartels push millions of criminals and drug traf-

fickers through the gaps, overwhelm the system.

AMAC -

How serious of an issue is this, and why is it different now than from a few years ago?

Tom Homan -

In 2022 alone we saw 1.7 million "got-aways," not those caught but never caught. We know that from drone footage, cameras. Ask yourself a question. Given this administration lets loose most caught, gives them a plane ticket, hotel room, medical care, three square meals a day, and chance to work perhaps five to seven years, why would another 1.7 million

choose not to be caught? The answer is they do not want to be vetted, be fingerprinted.

AMAC —

Explain that a bit further...

Tom Homan

Well, don't you think, if you are a criminal, trafficker, or terrorist, that is where you want to be? And how many of those 1.7 million are terrorists? Don't you think at least one? How many others? That is what this administration set up—hundreds of thousands of young Americans dead to Chinese and Mexican fentanyl, the horrors of sex trafficking, and now greater potential for terrorist events. Even the head of the FBI says terror threats after October 7 are at an all-time high, "blinking everywhere."

AMAC -

Tom, can you offer a comparison to Israel, for a moment, some perspective on our security?

Tom Homan

Sure, of course. Let me tell you, I went to Israel before October 7. They have a major wall and surveillance structure, all sides, all borders, not like ours, and look what happened. We have the same enemies, but an open border. Think on that. We have a ramped-up terror threat, north and south, *BECAUSE* of our open borders.

AMAC —

How do the intercepts now compare with the Trump years?

Tom Homan •

After 9/11, we created more databases, a vetting program, and prevented

terror. Under Donald Trump, we had only 11 attempts, 11 on the terror watch list. They knew they would be caught. Now, many just walk in. Even so, they are bold—in 2022, 659 applying who were on the terror watch list. And that does not include those who have no background to check, come in, cannot be vetted. Do you think El Salvador, Afghanistan, China share data on criminals, drug traffickers, or terrorists?

AMAC -

On terrorism, the FBI director finally admitted in December "all lights are blinking." But why?

Tom Homan

Because foreign terrorists

and violent Mexican cartels, drug and human traffickers, got the green light from this administration. Last year, we had 227 intercepted on the southern border who were on the terror watch list, another 432 on the norther border. Who is talking about that? We had 659 potential terrorists intercepted, and then . . . what about those not caught? Border security has become urgent, which is why every American should put it at the top of their list of issues when voting,

for a president on

down. In one month,

November 2023, we intercepted 18 on the terror watch list, yet during all four Trump years, we intercepted only 11. Things are at a crisis point.

AMAC -

Tom, if you could put your finger on reasons, why is this happening?

Tom Homan

These days, we have an open door. That should scare every American, especially when we see what happened last October to Israel. Iran and terror groups hate us also, and we have an open border. If a terror organization can beat Israel's system, think about us. Israel is on their border 24/7, has a vast wall system, wall dug



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down to the water table, while 70 to 90 percent of our Border Patrol are distracted caring for illegal aliens we invited in. That is unsustainable, dangerous. We might be getting ten percent ... How many got in? Someday we'll find out, and it will be a bad day for America. The whole world knows our border is open, whatever the secretary [of DHS] or vice president say.

AMAC

So tell us, in more detail, what Border 911 was set up to do, the nonprofit's core mission?

Tom Homan

Border 911 was set up to educate the American people over the next year, because this matters. We want all Americans to know the truth. I have been at this 34 years, and the team we have assembled is the best, professionals from law enforcement, CBP, DEA, elsewhere who did it. They have not taken a course, read a book, or made a border visit—they have done the job, caught and prosecuted the worst, protected America. Reality is that we are at a tipping point, a place where this could become irreversible if we do not stop it this election. At some point, it becomes impossible to deport 20 million criminals, drug traffickers, and terrorists... That is why we founded Border 911, a nonprofit dedicated to telling the truth, using the record to educate Americans and protect the country.

AMAC -

When you look at national security, do you have any closing thoughts?

Tom Homan

Yes, there are other issues. Ukraine concerns me, but average Americans should be more concerned to protect this country. That is the number one job of those we elect. We are spending billions on Ukraine, yet not

protecting our own border. How can that be? We have limited time to fix this. This year's election is absolutely vital. All Americans have to understand this. That is why we founded Border 911, and why we are proud to be working with AMAC, an organization that also cares about America, national security, the future, and truth. Thank you again.

Robert B. Charles

Robert B. Charles conducted this interview with Tom Homan.

Robert Charles is a former Assistant Secretary of State under Colin Powell, former Reagan and Bush 41 White House staffer, ten-year naval intelligence officer, and five-year chief counsel to the US National Security (oversight) subcommittee. He is the author of "Narcotics and Terrorism" (2003), "Eagles and Evergreens" (2018), and today serves as National Spokesman for the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

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If your tired, achy legs and feet are preventing you from moving easily...

Now, a prickly herb has been discovered to....

BOOST BLOOD FLOW TO YOUR LEGS, FEET, AND HANDS WITH A 95% SUCCESS RATE VERIFIED BY CLINICAL STUDY

A re-discovery from the 1600s is causing a frenzy within the medical system. A weird herb has been shown in six clinical studies (and by thousands of users) to be very effective for leg and feet pain, burning and numbness – with no side effects – at low cost – and with no doctor visit or prescription needed.

This weird herb comes from a 12-foot tall tree that grows in Greece and other countries in Europe. In the old days, people noticed that when their horses who had leg and feet problems ate this herb – it was almost like magic how quickly their problems got much better. They called it the "horse herb". Then somehow with Europe's ongoing wars, this herbal secret got lost in time.

"It works for people who've tried many other treatments before with little or no success. Other doctors and I are shocked at how effective it is. It has created a lot of excitement" says Dr. Ryan Shelton, M.D.

Its active ingredient has been put into pill form and improved. It is being offered in the United States under the brand name Neuroflo.

WHY ALL THIS EXCITEMENT?

Researchers have found an herb originally from Greece that has been shown in six placebocontrolled medical studies (543 participants) to be effective and safe. This natural compound strengthens blood vessel walls and reduces swelling to stop the pain and suffering.

95% Reduction in LEG SWELLING, Verified in Clinical Study

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Swollen legs are a warning sign. They mean blood and fluid is forced out of the blood vessels into the surrounding tissue. This causes non-stop pain. This is where Neuroflo's active ingredient is such a big help.

Poor blood flow in the legs and feet is one of the common problems that develops as we age. Millions of Americans suffer from neuropathy and chronic venous insufficiency (CVI), edema, and other leg/feet problems – millions have these but are undiagnosed.

Today's treatments don't work for a high percentage of people – and they have side effects that make them hard to tolerate or that people do not want to risk. This includes prescription drugs, over the counter pain pills, surgery and compression.

HOW IT WORKS

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the nerves and repairs them. This makes your nerves grow stronger so your pain fades away and your legs and feet feel much younger again.

Katerina King from Murrieta, California says, "I had hands and feet tingling and snapping and burning feeling. It made my life very uncomfortable. I had a hard time walking, my legs felt like they each weighed 50 pounds. Once I got in my car and my feet felt so heavy I couldn't even drive the car. With Neuroflo I have no more tingling, cold or burning painful legs and feet. It went away."

WHAT DOCTORS ARE SAYING

"I have been recommending NeuroFlo to my patients for years, and I have been very impressed with the results. It is a safe and effective way to relieve the pain and discomfort of neuropathy. I highly recommend it," says Dr. James Leaper, M.D.

Dr. Ryan Shelton, M.D. says "This is new and different. It works for people who've tried many other things before. It is natural with no side effects. Don't give up hope for your leg and feet pain, burning, tingling and numbing. This pill is working for countless people after other treatments have failed them. I highly recommend it."

"NeuroFlo has been a game-changer for my patients with leg and foot pain. Its natural formulation, backed by scientific research, sets it apart from other supplements. I have witnessed



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- Painful Legs & Feet
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CHINA AND BIDEN'S WARS



or four years, we were safe.

Under President Trump, we were safe. Not only was the border secure, but foreign threats were in hand. For example, ISIS—the global jihadist threat that Obama had publicly stated was a "generational threat" we just had

to get used to—was not dealt with as an eventuality we must live with, as then President Trump declared war on the physical Caliphate of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, and within a matter of months the theocratic insurgent proto-state lay in ruins. Whether it was Sunni Jihadis like ISIS, Shia terror-sponsors like Iran or Kim in Pyongyang, Putin in the Kremlin, or China's dictator Xi Jinping, they knew better than to mess with the America-First President. That is now ancient history.

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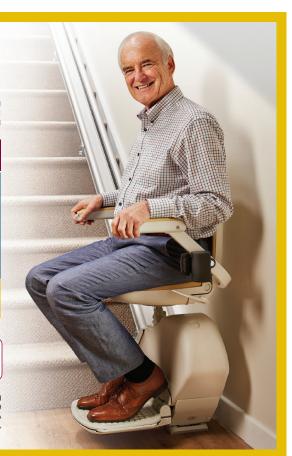
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The geopolitical disasters of the last three years are clear: surrender in Afghanistan, the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and now war in the Middle East. But the connective tissue behind them is less so, and they lead to our greatest threat: Communist China. Let me explain.

How to Beat America

In 1999, two senior colonels of the Communist Chinese People's Liberation Army published the work *Unrestricted Warfare*. With this work, Qiao Liang and Wang Xiangsui proposed that the context of conflict had drastically changed and that this change required a "new" type of war without limits.

In their work, the colonels focused first on the geostrategic and geopolitical changes that necessitate "unrestricted warfare." This discussion included excursions on the topic of globalization, the waning power of the classic nation-state, the rise of "super-empowered" actors such as hackers and cyber warriors, and a lengthy discourse on the significance of the First Gulf War in demonstrating the new "omnidirectionality" of combat and an emphasis on the non-kinetic aspects of war, such as information warfare, economic warfare, and subversion.

None of the principles listed was wholly new. In fact, several are as old as Sun Tsu's *The Art of War* itself.

And others are simply good common sense. Likewise, the contextual factors that have led to these principles being evinced are not new either, with scores of Western authors, such as Phillip Bobbitt and Martin van Creveld, having discussed them since the end of the Cold War.

Nevertheless, we should not disregard their work—or rather, we should not conclude that there is nothing new about how China has been thinking about and exercising its power in the post-9/11 world.

Every nation—and even individual nonstate actors—has its own unique strategic culture. Contemporary China has been primarily shaped by

CHINA'S "NEW IMPERIALISM" INVESTMENT MAP

Chinese One Belt One Road investments by world region in 2020 (in billion US dollars)



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Scientific Discovery Stuns Doctors

Biblical Bush Relieves Joint Discomfort in as Little as 5 Days

Legendary "special herb" gives new life to old joints without clobbering you. So safe you can take it every day without worry.

ccording to the Centers for Disease Con-According to the Centers for Electrical Atrol and Prevention, more than 54 million Americans are suffering from joint discomfort.

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Leading the way from nature's pharmacy is the new "King of Oils" that pioneering Florida MD and anti-aging specialist Dr. Al Sears calls "the most significant breakthrough I've ever found for easing joint discomfort."

Biblical scholars treasured this "holy oil." medicinal properties. Marco Polo prized it as he blazed the Silk Road. And Ayurvedic practitioners, to this day, rely on it for healing and detoxification.

Yet what really caught Dr. Sears' attention is how modern medical findings now prove this "King of Oils" can powerfully...

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If you want genuine, long-lasting relief for joint discomfort, you must address inflammation. Too much inflammation will wreak havoc on joints, break down cartilage and cause unending discomfort. This is why so many natural joint relief solutions try to stop one of the main inflammatory genes called COX-2.

But the truth is, there are hundreds of agonycausing genes like COX-2, 5-LOX, iNOS, TNK, Interleukin 1,6,8 and many more—and stopping just one of them won't give you all the relief you need.

Doctors and scientists now confirm the "King of Oils"-Indian Frankincense-deactivates not one but 400 agony-causing genes. It does so by shutting down the inflammation command center called Nuclear Factor Kappa Beta.

NK-Kappa B is like a switch that can turn 400 inflammatory genes "on" or "off." A study in Journal of Food Lipids reports that Indian Frankincense powerfully deactivates NF-Kappa B. This journal adds that Indian Frankincense is "so powerful it shuts down the pathway triggering aching joints."

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Health reports that glucosamine takes as long as eight weeks to work.

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78% Better Relief Than the Most Popular Joint Solution

In another study, people suffering from discomfort took a formula containing Indian Frankincense and another natural substance or a popular man-made joint solution every day for 12 weeks.

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In addition, in a randomized, double blind, placebo controlled study, patients suffering from knee discomfort took Indian Frankincense or a placebo daily for eight weeks. Then the groups switched and got the opposite intervention. Every one of the patients taking Indian Frankincense got relief. That's a 100% success rate—numbers unseen by typical solutions.

In addition, BMJ (formerly the British Medical Many joint sufferers prefer natural solutions but Journal) reports that Indian Frankincense is safe say they work too slowly. Take the best-seller glu- for joint relief — so safe and natural you can take

Because of clinically proven results like this, Dr. Sears has made Indian Frankincense the centerpiece of a new natural joint relief formula called Mobilify.

Great Results for Knees, Hips, **Shoulders and Joints**

Joni D. says, "Mobilify really helps with soreness, stiffness and mild temporary pain. The day after taking it, I was completely back to normal so fast." Shirley M. adds, "Two weeks after taking Mobilify, I had no knee discomfort and could go up and down the staircase." Larry M. says, "After a week and a half of taking Mobilify, the discomfort, stiffness and minor aches went away... it's almost like being reborn." And avid golfer Dennis H. says, "I can attest to Mobilify easing discomfort to enable me to pursue my golfing days. Definitely one pill that works for me out of the many I have tried."

How to Get Mobilify

To secure the hot, new Mobilify formula, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-329-8439 TODAY. "It's not available in retail stores yet," says Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship directly to the customer." Dr. Sears feels so strongly about Mobilify, all orders are backed by a 100% money-back guarantee. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days from purchase date, and I'll send you all your money back."

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two specific historical experiences: the original period of the warring states which brought us the wisdom of Sun Tsu and the nineteenth- and early twentieth-century experiences of modern China. The former imbued the strategic personality of China's generals and leaders with an obsession for maintaining internal cohesion to a degree that far exceeds any reasonable attitude other nations

have regarding internal peace and harmony. And the second created a suppurating psychological wound in the mind of the political elite that China must never again be exploited and humiliated by foreign powers, as it had been for so long in the modern age.

What have these resulted in today when it comes to China's strategic

goals and actions? Liang and Xiangsui may not have expounded upon a revolutionary way of war for their nation, but Beijing is most definitely practicing a very shrewd form of irregular warfare that seems to reflect its prescription for war.

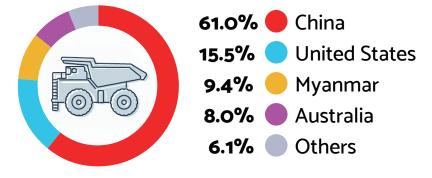
Simply looking at China's actions in Latin America and South Asia in recent years, with billions "invested"

CHINA DOMINATES THE RARE EARTH MARKET

Global rare earth reserves in 2021 (in million REO tons)*



Leading countries' share of global mine production in 2021



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in countries like Venezuela and Afghanistan for access to natural resources such as oil and rare earth elements, we see how China uses the non-kinetic to realize its national goals. Add to that the privatization and co-option of the state China has perpetrated in Africa in places such as Angola and Nigeria, and we can agree

with the label author Rafael Marques has used to describe China's foreign policy: "new imperialism." China buys the good will of whole governments in ways that are very reminiscent of the mercantilist methods of the West just a couple of centuries ago. Beijing's approach has been to exploit weak nations and corrupt regimes

while capitalizing on the weaknesses of strong nations. And when it comes to the strongest of its competitors, such as the United States—to quote Liang from a CCTV interview in 2012 when he was already a general—the goal is "to make trouble for the troublemaker." That was hard to do under President Trump because he under-

New Libido-Powering Pill Helps Men Enjoy Long-Lasting Intimacy - At Any Age

Men across America are raving about a newly enhanced potency supplement that helps achieve healthy blood flow on demand

After age 40, it's common knowledge that performance begins to decline in many men. However, a new, performance empowering pill is showing that any relatively healthy man can now enjoy long-lasting, and frequent intimacy – at any age.

This doctor-designed formula, created by leading anti-aging expert Dr. Al Sears, has already helped men overcome low and sinking libido -- and has recently undergone a potency-enhancing update – with remarkable new results.

When the first pill -- **Primal Max Black** -- was first released, it quickly became a top-selling men's performance helper, promoting intimacy across America.

It worked by supporting healthy testosterone levels. However, Dr. Sears soon realized that this isn't the only challenge men face with performance. That's when he turned his attention to blood flow.

And this became **Primal Max Red**.

PROBLEM IS, RESULTS ARE MORE MECHANICAL THAN HORMONAL

Truth is, once blood flow slows down for men, no matter how exciting it is, it won't be enough without the necessary amount...

So enjoying intimacy without healthy blood flow becomes difficult for most men.

Luckily, a Nobel prizewinning scientist discovered the simple answer to help support performance strength and confidence -- by boosting vital blood flow -- and enhancing this essential performance function. Using this landmark Nobel Prize as its basis, **Primal Max Red** enhanced healthy blood flow for untold millions of men around the world with the use of strong nitric oxide boosters.

While **Primal Max Black** helped maintain optimal testosterone, **Primal Max Red** tackles a lesserknown challenge.

Director, Al Sears MD, who has authored over 500 scientific papers and has appeared on more than 50 media outlets including News, CNN, Discovery, National Geographic, Lifetime, and many more say, "Less than optimal blood flow can be part of a huge problem that affects a lot of men. And it needed to be addressed once and for all, so men would not dwell on it. Then, once we optimized it and had a great deal of success, we set out to see if we could do even better."

The former formula had excellent results. However, new research showed that for even faster, anytime, anywhere results, increasing the dose of a key compound was needed.

So, one of the three nitric oxide boosters in the new **Primal Max Red**, L-Citrulline, was clinically boosted to 9000 mg, and the results were astounding. Which is no surprise considering that 5000 mg is considered a "normal amount" -- giving the new version nearly doubled the blood flow boosting power.

Men who had previously been unsure about their power and stamina were overjoyed to be back to their old selves and to get and maintain a healthy bloodflow when they needed it.



A new discovery that increases nitric oxide availability was recently proven to boost blood flow 275% - resulting in improved performance.

BETTER BLOOD FLOW, STRONGER RESULTS

The best way to promote healthy blood flow throughout the body is with the use of **Primal Max Red**. By using it, when exciting signals leave the brain, blood flows much faster like it used to.

This critical action is how men across the country are enjoying full and satisfying performance at any age. No need to bother with testosterone-boosting shots, blue pills, or shady capsules that have no effect.

Primal Max Red can effectively promote healthy blood flow that most men can use for maximum intimacy. This is leading to more greater capacity and satisfaction, coupled with long-lasting performance.

"There was a time when men had little control when it came to boosting their blood flow," Dr. Sears said. "But science has come a long way in recent years. And now, with the creation of nitric oxide-boosting **Primal Max Red**, men can perform better than ever, and enjoy intimacy at any age."

Now for men across America, it's much easier to stay at their performance peak as they get older.

HOW TO GET PRIMAL MAX RED (AND FREE PRIMAL MAX BLACK):

To secure free bottles of Primal Max Black and get the hot, new Primal Max Red formula, buvers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-425-0405 TO-DAY. "It's not available in retail stores yet," says Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship directly to the customer." Dr. Sears feels so strongly about Primal Max, all orders are backed by a 100% money-back guarantee. send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days from purchase date, and I'll send you all your money back." The customer is responsible for the return shipping.

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stood the threat of Communist China, with its laogai labor camps, COVID labs, and social credit score. But under the current incumbent, China has advanced her interests globally.

From harassing our military vessels in international airspace and international waters to aiding Putin in his war against an independent Ukraine to making sure America is distracted by hostage negations with the terrorists of Gaza, China continues to buy allies and intimidate her competitors and free peoples across the world with it's "One Belt One Road" strategy for global domination, a plan set to make China the world's hegemon by 2049, the hundredth anniversary of the Communist takeover of China.

To quote Leon Trotsky: "You may not be interested in war, but war is interested in you!" Americans may not be interested in China's plan for them. That doesn't mean China doesn't want to dominate us all, or that it isn't willing to engineer international events to distract and weaken us—especially when American leadership is AWOL.

For more on China's plan to defeat America, see the author's book *Defeating America's Enemies – With No Apologies*, and follow him at **SebGorka.com**.

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Like a picked flower cut from the source, we gradually wilt physically and mentally and become vulnerable to a host of degenerative diseases, that we simply weren't susceptible to in our early adult years.

Modern medical science now regards aging as a disease that is treatable and preventable and that "aging", the disease, is actually a compilation of various diseases and pathologies, from everything, like a rise in blood glucose and pressure to diabetes, skin wrinkling and so on. All of these aging symptoms can be stopped and rolled back by

the blood at the same levels HGH existed in the blood when we were 25 years old.

There is a receptor site in almost every cell in the human body for HGH, so its regenerative and healing effects are very comprehensive.

Growth Hormone first synthesized in 1985 under the Reagan Orphan drug act, to treat dwarfism, was quickly recognized to stop aging in its tracks and reverse it to a remarkable degree. Since then, only the lucky and the rich have had access to it at the cost of \$10,000 US per year.

The next big breakthrough was to come in 1997 when a group of doctors and scientists, developed an all-natural source product which would cause your own natural HGH to be released again and do all the remarkable things it did for you in your 20's. Now available to every adult for about the price of a coffee and donut a day.

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The new HGH releasers are winning converts from the synthetic HGH users as well, since GHR is just as effective, is oral instead of self-injectable and is very affordable.

GHR is a natural releaser, has no known side effects, unlike the synthetic version and has no known drug interactions. Progressive doctors admit that this is the direction medicine is seeking to go, to get the body to heal itself instead of employing drugs. GHR is truly a revolutionary paradigm shift in medicine and, like any modern leap frog advance, many others will be left in the dust holding their limited, or useless drugs and remedies.

It is now thought that HGH is so comprehensive in its healing and regenerative powers that it is today, where the computer industry was twenty years ago, that it will displace so many prescription and non-prescription drugs and health remedies that it is staggering to think of.

The president of BIE Health Products stated in a recent interview, I've been waiting for these products since the 70's. We knew they would come, if only we could stay healthy and live long enough to see them! If you want to stay on top of your game, physically and mentally as you age, this product is a boon, especially for the highly skilled professionals who have made large investments in their education, and experience. Also with the failure of Congress to honor our seniors with pharmaceutical coverage policy, it's more important than ever to take pro-active steps to safeguard your health. Continued use of GHR will make a radical difference in your health, HGH is particularly helpful to the elderly who, given a choice, would rather stay independent in their own home, strong, healthy and alert enough to manage their own affairs, exercise and stay involved in their communities. Frank, age 85, walks two miles a day, plays golf, belongs to a dance club for seniors, had a girl friend again and doesn't need Viagara, passed his drivers test and is hardly ever home when we call - GHR delivers.

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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

his year was a time of remarkable growth and advocacy for AMAC Action. As the premier conservative advocacy group for Americans over the age of 50, we continue to give our members a platform to fight for their values and to help shape policy decisions at local, state, and federal levels.

In 2023 alone, our 360,670 AMAC advocates sent nearly 750,000 messages to state legislators, members of Congress, corporate executives, and even to President Biden himself. Through more than 90 call-to-action campaigns, we empowered our advocates to voice their positions on an array of issues—including strengthening election integrity, increasing hospital price transparency, protecting life at all stages, guaranteeing parental rights, and opposing radical transgender ideology.

Thanks to the dedication of our advocates, AMAC Action helped achieve some major wins at the federal level. The US House of Representatives passed 17 bills that AMAC Action helped advance. These included the Parental Bill of Rights Act, the Secure the Border Act of 2023, the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act. the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, and the Lower Cost, More Transparency Act. While these bills are still awaiting passage in the Senate, our government relations team held more than 150 meetings with members of the House and Senate to advocate for these reforms. and we will continue to put pressure on the Senate to bring these bills to the floor.

The Lower Cost, More Transparency Act in particular received strong bipartisan support in the House, and we plan to work with bipartisan members in the Senate to help pass a variation of this bill this year.

At the state level, AMAC Action achieved some of our biggest victories to date. In Kentucky, our amazing advocates helped enact a bill to protect parental rights in education. In Colorado, we helped pass legislation to improve hospital price transparency.

In Illinois, our members sent more than 176,000 messages to effectively stop the Democrat-controlled General Assembly from adopting ranked-choice voting. Our efforts were the talk of Springfield, and coalition member Andy Bakker, who testified in opposition to ranked-choice voting, said he "took some heat" from Illinois House members because they couldn't believe the volume of emails generated by these campaigns. Mr. Bakker summed it up best when

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he said, "Grassroots engagement remains the most effective way to make policy changes. We are proud to have AMAC Action as a coalition partner working against these radical changes to our election system and look forward to continuing in the fight alongside AMAC members."

In another monumental victory for election integrity, AMAC advocates helped ensure that Republican legislators in North Carolina followed through on their promises to enact legislation to remove non-citizens from voter rolls, retain election records for 22 months, require all mail-in ballots to be received on or before election day, and ban the private funding of elections to protect against dangerous and undemocratic efforts like Mark Zuckerburg's "Zuck Bucks."

When a handful of squishy Republicans began to buckle to the left's fear tactics. AMAC advocates sent more than 22,000 messages within a matter of days to reinforce lawmakers' resolve. As a result, Republicans did the right thing, passed the legislation, and ultimately overrode the Democratic governor's veto to institute these critical reforms. Jim Womack, the President of the Election Integrity Team in North Carolina, had this to say: "We will forever owe AMAC a debt of gratitude for mustering conservative voices in defense of free and fair elections."

AMAC Action also launched our second major campaign against leftist corporate activism, sending more than 91,000 petitions to executives at JP Morgan Chase in response to the de-banking of Ambassador Sam Brownback's religious liberty organization.

AMAC Action's advocacy is only possible because of the enthusiasm, passion, and engagement of tens of thousands of AMAC members—and critical to these efforts are AMAC Action's more than 70 local chapters. Our nearly 300 AMAC volunteer advocates held more than 150 chapter meetings, met with more 30 Congressional District offices, and engaged with over 100 elected officials. In addition to our local chapters, this year we launched 12 new statewide chapters. We will continue to launch additional statewide chapters in 2024.

To continue to expand our reach and achieve our legislative goals, AMAC national spokesperson Robert B. Charles published more than 250 articles and appeared on more than 200 television and radio programs this year, including numerous appearances on John Solomon's Just the News, Frank Gaffney's Securing America, Fox & Friends, and News Nation. Similarly, as AMAC Action's national spokesperson, I appeared weekly on the nationally syndicated Mike Gallagher Show on the Salem

Radio Network while also appearing on the American Sunrise, Special Report, Stinchfield Tonight, America's Voice Live, and Live from Studio 6B programs on Real America's Voice News.

As we celebrate another year of incredible victories for freedom-loving Americans, we would like to recognize the amazing work of all of our volunteers. As I say often, when leaders praise the great work of AMAC Action, the credit goes to our members and the glory goes to God.



Andrew Mangione

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Retirement Savings:

Is It Time to Rekindle Interest in the Saver's Credit?

magine economists saying you need a savings stash six times your yearly paycheck by the age of 50 to help ensure a smooth future retirement—but instead, you show up at the retirement gate with pockets emptier than your mailbox on a Sunday.

The truth is, a surprising number of mature Americans have virtually no accumulated wealth and are not taking advantage of the two-decades-old Retirement Savings Contribution Credit—aka, the Saver's Credit. So why are so many Americans unaware of this tax credit? The results of the Transamerica Center for Retirement Studies® (TCRS) 23rd Retirement Survey indicate that public interest may have leveled off in recent years.

To put an even finer point on the problem, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports that, in low-income households in the 51 to 64 age range, 90 percent had no savings earmarked for retirement in 2019. The TCRS study, with a survey population of 10,000 workers, reports

that less than half of its survey participants are aware of the Saver's Credit, even though the IRS provision has been in place since 2002.

From a Social Security perspective, the absence of adequate retirement savings is magnified by the simple fact that retirement benefits offered by the program are designed to replace significantly less than half of a person's pre-retirement earnings. The IRS Saver's Credit is designed to help address this by augmenting already existing savings plans, like IRAs, employer-sponsored retirement plans, or Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts. Depending on your adjusted gross income, the IRS Saver's Credit can be as much as 50 percent of the first \$2,000 voluntarily contributed to these types of savings plans. And it's a direct tax credit rather than a reduction of taxable income.

As the TCRS study pointed out, many filers appear to confuse the Saver's Credit with other tax incentives, and therefore have not taken advantage of this available credit. Although the percentage of filers taking the credit increased from 4.1 percent in its first year to 6.1 percent in 2019, there is ample room for growth in the number of tax filers able to enhance their retirement savings through this credit.

For those interested in learning more about the Retirement Savings Contribution Credit, also known as the Saver's Credit, details on how to access the credit via IRS form 8880 and the income limits that apply are available at IRS.gov. The TCRS website also provides extensive background and reference material.

It's clear that broader use of this savings incentive could go a long way toward alleviating much of the retirement savings shortfall apparent in the GAO statistics, helping more Americans accumulate wealth before they reach retirement.

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taste buds. You may have guessed it ... you're at the soda fountain.

But have you ever wondered what happened to these American staples and how their popularity rose and then collapsed?

Today, America is the number one consumer of soda. But those sparkly bubbles that tickle our tongues had their birth overseas. It was chemist Joseph Priestley who invented the fusion of water with carbon dioxide for medical purposes. Then, it took roughly 100 years for this science

experiment to be reenvisioned by an American pharmacist named Charles Alderton, who decided to combine this carbonated water with a thick brown syrup to mask the horrid flavor of medicine that his customers so often complained about.

This phenomenon of being able to easily consume medicine quickly caught on. Soon, it became common practice for pharmacists to dilute their medications with Alderton's famous (and still enjoyed) recipe. The most popular drugs to be mixed with his drink were caffeine and

cocaine—a drug widely recognized as a safe and healthy reliever of ailments at the time.

The cup of bubbles and jitters quickly rose to become the most popular remedy for headaches. But it wasn't long before people started catching on to the intense downfalls that would occur once their last sip was swallowed ... starting a cycle of never-ending spurts of happiness and headaches. This highly addictive and dangerous stimulant was later removed and replaced with sugar in the form of malted milk powder.

But what really spread soda throughout the country was the prohibition era. Soda fountains quickly began filling the empty spaces where alcohol was once dispensed, and the now-dry nation became a well-caffeinated one. Even after the prohibition era ended, these shops continued to do well for decades. But, like many precious parts of our country, efficiency trumped all, and it became easier for automated machines to fill these cups, allowing soda to be served more widely throughout the country and no market to be left for the fountains.

Today, coffee reigns as America's prime source of caffeine, and soda is as easy to find as water. But, next time we go out to eat and the restaurant server places that ice-cold glass on our table, let us not forget the charming essence that once embodied the simple art of taking a succulent sip of soda.

Alexa Astuto

TAKE THE YESTERYEAR QUIZ!

- 1. Which is the first patent soda brand in America?
 - (a) Diet Coke
 - (b) Dr. Pepper
 - (c) Pepsi
 - (d) Coca-Cola
- 2. Which soda is the most globally consumed today?
 - (a) Mountain Dew
 - (b) Seven Up
 - (c) Coca-Cola
 - (d) Pepsi
- 3. Which state did the first patent soda brand originate from?
 - (a) Texas
 - (b) Florida
 - (c) Kansas
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- 61. Once, long ago
- 62. Aromatic compound
- 63. Countercurrent

DOWN

- 1. Rotating mechanism
- 2. Respect
- 3. Extreme
- 4. Born, in bios
- 5. Tooted
- 6. Patriarch
- 7. Assert
- 8. Stubborn
- 9. Supersonic transport
- 10. Injury
- 11. Hairdo
- 12. Upper limbs
- 13. Exam
- 18. Infant's illness

- 60 62 63
- 22. Indistinct image
- 24. Nile bird
- 26. "Smallest" particle
- 28. Brisling
- 29. Lack of difficulty
- 30. Colors
- 31. Explosive device
- 32. lewish month
- 33. Druggings

- 34. School terms
- 37. Period of
 - discounted prices
- 38. Anagram of "Sore"
- 40. Blend
- 41. Rubber wheels
- 43. Is unable to
- 44. More hectic
- 46. Hag

- 47. Twiddled one's thumbs
- 48. Legitimate
- 49. File
- 50. Make a cake
- 51. Lascivious look
- 53. Broadcast
- 56. Expected
- 57. Female sheep
- Solutions on page 32

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WORD JUMBLE

The following letters have been scrambled from real English words. See if you can solve them!

- 1. Daoevtac
- 6. Vyrieta
- 2. Frluoetam
- 7. Ooeccsinsn
- 3. Cgaironne
- 8. Onadrp
- 4. Tpcace
- 9. Ueefrs
- 5. Wrangni
- 10. Nltaeetd

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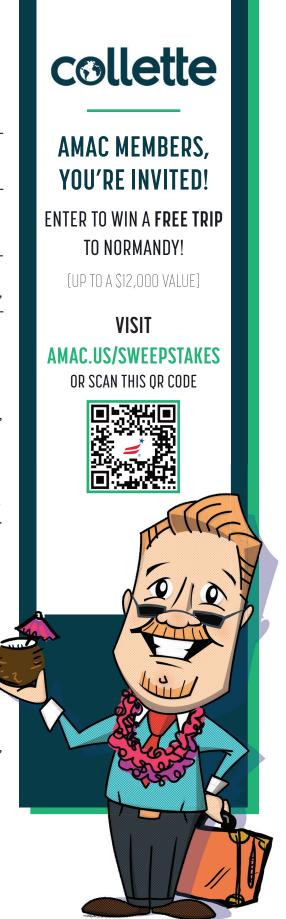
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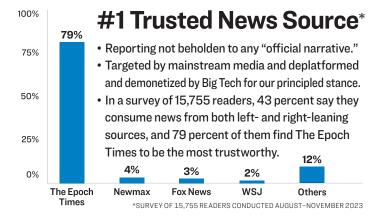
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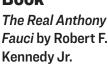
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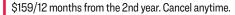
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